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In reply to the action mailed October 22, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 13 pages.

Enclosed is a check for excess claim fees and a Petition for Extension of Time along with a check for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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